UNITED	<b>STATES</b>	DISTRICT	COURT

## EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§
versus	§ CASE NO. 4:16-CR-00161
VICTOR HUGO ALEJANDRES	<b>§</b> §

## ORDER ADOPTING UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT

The court referred this matter to the United States Magistrate Judge Christine A. Nowak pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b) and Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas to determine competency. Judge Nowak conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by 18 U.S.C. §4247(d) and issued her Report and Recommendation on the Defendant's competency to stand trial. The magistrate judge recommended that the Court find Defendant competent to stand trial because he understands the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him and is able to assist in his defense. See 18 U.S.C. § 4241.

The parties have not objected to the magistrate judge's findings. The court **ORDERS** that the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Christine A. Nowak is **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that in accordance with the magistrate judge's recommendation regarding the Defendant's competency to stand trial that the Court finds the Defendant is competent. The speedy trial time is excluded from July 28, 2017, until the date of this Order.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 10th day of January, 2018.

Marcia A. Crone

MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE